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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005,  
given in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

The Amendment document filed by Applicant on May 18, 2005, was  
considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR  
1.121. Applicant believes that no fees are due on account of this filing; however,  
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